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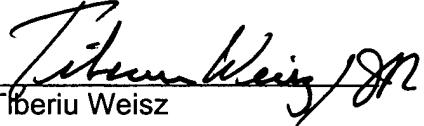
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Abstract

The present invention relates to an imaging lens, an image pickup device, and a method for manufacturing the imaging lens. The imaging lens has a lens section adapted to form an image spot at a point spaced apart from an object point by a predetermined distance, and a support section adapted to support the lens section, the support section being integral with the lens section while having a tubular structure extending from the outer circumference of the lens section along an optical axis of the lens section. The tubular structure has a leading end arranged on an ideal plane perpendicular to the optical axis of the lens section. The image point is positioned at the ideal plane.